



IFW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Confirmation No.: 1521

GILKERSON

Atty. Ref.: SCS-550-508

Serial No. 10/756,762

TC/A.U.: 2181

Filed: January 14, 2004

Examiner: T. Dollinger

For: BRANCH PREDICTION IN A DATA PROCESSING
APPARATUS

* * * * *

April 16, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

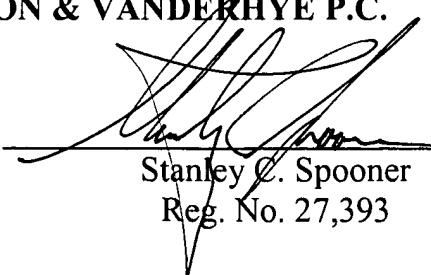
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

In response to the Notice of Abandonment, mailed April 2, 2008, and in particular the comments under section 7, no telephone conversation took place with the applicant on March 28, 2008 and there was never an indication that the application was abandoned.

Respectfully submitted,

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.

By:


Stanley C. Spooner
Reg. No. 27,393

SCS:kmm
901 North Glebe Road, 11th Floor
Arlington, VA 22203-1808
Telephone: (703) 816-4000
Facsimile: (703) 816-4100